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2003 CITY POPULATION DATA RELEASED

On June 24, 2004, the Population Division of the U.S. Census Bureau released its 2003 population estimates by city. The data available for 200 Idaho cities includes: the population for 2000, 2001, 2002 and 2003; the county the city is located in; the numeric and percent change in the population; and the in-state rankings. A printed version of the table with the cities listed in alphabetical order can be found on FYI Table 1 beginning on page 23. The data can also be accessed at www.jobservice.ws.

Highlights of changes in the population from the 2000 census show that population growth and loss occurred in large cities as well as small cities and in all geographic areas of the state. The highlights have been divided into three areas—actual population, numeric change in the population, and the percent change in the population. When analyzing the change in the city population data, remember that the growth or loss of population in a small city can result in a significant percentage increase.

Population

- Boise City had the largest population in 2003 with 190,117 people, an increase from 189,808 in 2002.
- The 10 largest cities in Idaho are Boise City (190,117), Nampa (64,269), Idaho Falls (51,507), Pocatello (51,242), Meridian (41,127), Coeur d'Alene (37,262), Twin Falls (36,742), Lewiston (30,487), Caldwell (31,041), and Lewiston (30,937).
- Nine additional cities have a population in excess of 10,000. These are Rexburg (21,862), Moscow (21,707), Post Falls (19,984), Eagle (15,253), Mountain Home (11,376), Garden City (11,083), Blackfoot (10,646), Hayden (10,421), and Chubbuck (10,151).

- Warm River in Fremont County boasts the smallest incorporated population with only 10 people in 2003, unchanged from 2000.
- The ten smallest cities are Warm River (10), Hamer (12), Drummond (15), Atomic City (26), Clayton (26), State Line (29), Spencer (33), Oxford (53), Placerville (61), and Rebuens (72).
- Five additional cities have a population less than 100. They are Butte City (76), Hope (83), Leadore (88), Stanley (92), and Huetter (98).

Numeric Change in Population

- Nampa (64,269), located in Canyon County, experienced the largest increase in actual population between 2000 and 2003 with 12,402 more people.
- The population increased in 12 other cities by more than 1,000 over the three-year period. They are: Meridian (41,127), which added 6,208; Caldwell (31,041), which added 5,074; Rexburg (21,862), which added 4,605; Boise City (190,117), which added 4,330; Eagle (15,253), which added 4,168; Kuna (8,839), which added 3,457; Coeur d'Alene (37,262), which added 2,748; Post Falls (19,984), which added 2,737; Ammon (8,623), which added 2,436; Twin Falls (36,742), which added 2,273; Hayden (10,421), which added 1,262; and Hailey (7,301), which added 1,101.
- Twenty-three cities added between 100 and 1,000 new residents since 2000.
- Seventy cities experienced population growth of less than 100.
- Sixteen cities had no change in their population over the two years.
- Six cities lost more than 100 in their population—Heyburn (2,790) lost 109, Montpelier (2,636) lost 149, American Falls (3,958) lost

- 153, Kellogg (2,236) lost 159, Rupert (5,351) lost 294, and Pocatello (51,009) lost 451.
- Seventy-two other cities experienced a loss in population between 1 and 100.
- Percent Change in Population**
- Of the 19 cities with a population growth from April 2000 greater than 10 percent, eight had population between 500 and 3,700, five had population between 5,000 and 10,000, and the remaining six had population between 15,200 and 64,200.
 - Kuna (8,839), located in Ada County, experienced the largest percent increase in population between 2000 and 2003 at 64.2 percent.
 - Eight other cities experienced population increases of more than 20 percent over the three-year period. They were Ammon (8,623) up 39.4 percent, Eagle (15,253) up 37.6 percent, Dover (461) up 34.8 percent, Victor (1,103) up 31.3 percent, Rexburg (21,862) up 26.7 percent, Nampa (64,269) up 23.9 percent, Middleton (3,651) up 22.6 percent, and Star (2,178) up 21.3 percent.
 - Ten cities experienced a population increase between 10.0 and 20.0 percent.
 - Seventy-eight cities experienced population growth between 1.0 and 10.0 percent.
 - Nine cities experienced population growth of less than 1.0 percent.
 - Seventeen cities experienced population growth of 0.0 percent.
 - Seventy-five cities experienced a population loss between 0.0 and 10.0 percent since 2000.
 - Of the 62 cities that experienced a population loss of 1.0 percent or more, only 16 had a population in July 2003 greater than 1,000.
 - Nine cities lost 7.0 percent or more of their population since April 2000. Unfortunately six are located in Northern Idaho counties—three in Shoshone County, three in Clearwater County, and one each in Bear Lake County, Clark County, and Custer County. The nine cities are—Spencer (33) lost 13.2 percent, Elk River (140) lost 10.3 percent, Pierce (561) lost 9.1 percent, Stanley (92) lost 8.0 percent, Wallace (887) lost 7.6 percent, Wardner (199) lost 7.4 percent, Weippe (387) lost 7.2 percent, St. Charles (145) lost 7.1 percent, and Mullen (781) lost 7.0 percent.
 - Twelve cities experienced a loss between 5.0 and 6.8 percent since April 2000.
 - Forty other cities experienced a loss between 1.0 and 4.9 percent over the three years.

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FYI Table 1: Population of Idaho Cities, 2000-2003

City	County	July 1, 2003 Population	July 1, 2002 Population	July 1, 2001 Population	July 1, 2000 Population	Census 2000 Population	Population Change Census 2000 to July 1, 2003	Percent Change Census 2000 To July 1, 2003
Aberdeen	Bingham	1,839	1,835	1,844	1,840	1,840	-1	-0.1%
Acequia	Minidoka	138	139	140	144	144	-6	-4.2%
Albion	Cassia	262	263	263	262	262	0	0.0%
American Falls	Power	3,958	4,008	4,069	4,093	4,111	-153	-3.7%
Ammon	Bonneville	8,623	7,755	6,885	6,441	6,187	2,436	39.4%
Arco	Butte	1,016	1,033	1,011	1,026	1,026	-10	-1.0%
Arimo	Bannock	335	340	345	347	348	-13	-3.7%
Ashton	Fremont	1,129	1,111	1,117	1,124	1,129	0	0.0%
Athol	Kootenai	687	679	680	678	676	11	1.6%
Atomic City	Bingham	26	25	25	25	25	1	4.0%
Bancroft	Caribou	366	373	383	382	382	-16	-4.2%
Basalt	Bingham	425	422	422	419	419	6	1.4%
Bellevue	Blaine	2,115	2,006	1,921	1,882	1,876	239	12.7%
Blackfoot	Bingham	10,646	10,532	10,505	10,430	10,419	227	2.2%
Bliss	Gooding	271	271	273	275	275	-4	-1.5%
Bloomington	Bear Lake	238	239	249	251	251	-13	-5.2%
Boise City	Ada	190,117	189,808	188,174	186,242	185,787	4,330	2.3%
Bonners Ferry	Boundary	2,647	2,612	2,579	2,615	2,515	132	5.2%
Bovill	Latah	298	302	303	304	305	-7	-2.3%
Buhl	Twin Falls	4,019	3,972	3,961	3,982	3,985	34	0.9%
Burley	Minidoka	9,313	9,315	9,329	9,310	9,316	-3	0.0%
Butte city	Butte	76	77	76	76	76	0	0.0%
Caldwell	Canyon	31,041	29,510	28,172	26,925	25,967	5,074	19.5%
Cambridge	Washington	355	355	357	359	360	-5	-1.4%
Carey	Blaine	527	524	518	513	513	14	2.7%
Cascade	Valley	975	971	993	994	997	-22	-2.2%
Castleford	Twin Falls	277	275	275	277	277	0	0.0%
Challis	Custer	847	869	892	909	909	-62	-6.8%
Chubbuck	Bannock	10,151	10,016	9,876	9,732	9,700	451	4.6%
Clark Fork	Bonner	566	552	538	533	530	36	6.8%
Clayton	Custer	26	26	27	27	27	-1	-3.7%
Clifton	Franklin	229	225	218	214	213	16	7.5%
Coeur d'Alene	Kootenai	37,262	36,480	35,532	34,802	34,514	2,748	8.0%
Cottonwood	Idaho	1,008	1,021	949	944	944	64	6.8%
Council	Adams	765	778	789	810	816	-51	-6.3%
Craigmont	Lewis	554	553	536	556	556	-2	-0.4%
Crouch	Boise	165	161	159	156	154	11	7.1%
Culdesac	Nez Perce	375	372	372	377	378	-3	-0.8%
Dalton Gardens	Kootenai	2,304	2,291	2,278	2,283	2,278	26	1.1%
Dayton	Franklin	447	445	442	444	444	3	0.7%
Deary	Latah	534	543	548	549	552	-18	-3.3%
Declo	Cassia	336	337	338	338	338	-2	-0.6%
Dietrich	Lincoln	159	156	154	151	150	9	6.0%
Donnelly	Valley	133	132	136	137	138	-5	-3.6%
Dover	Bonner	461	450	440	437	342	119	34.8%
Downey	Bannock	599	604	612	612	613	-14	-2.3%
Driggs	Teton	1,133	1,147	1,117	1,107	1,100	33	3.0%
Drummond	Fremont	15	15	15	15	15	0	0.0%
Dubois	Clark	623	665	676	711	647	-24	-3.7%
Eagle	Ada	15,253	14,555	13,785	12,329	11,085	4,168	37.6%
East Hope	Bonner	212	208	204	203	200	12	6.0%
Eden	Jerome	411	410	410	412	411	0	0.0%
Elk River	Clearwater	140	142	146	154	156	-16	-10.3%
Emmett	Gem	5,933	5,792	5,709	5,606	5,490	443	8.1%
Fairfield	Camas	399	402	396	389	395	4	1.0%
Ferdinand	Idaho	147	149	143	144	145	2	1.4%
Fernan Lake Village	Kootenai	187	187	188	187	186	1	0.5%

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Filer	Twin Falls	1,690	1,648	1,631	1,622	1,620	70	4.3%
Firth	Bingham	418	414	413	409	408	10	2.5%
Franklin	Franklin	659	655	643	642	641	18	2.8%
Fruitland	Payette	4,116	4,011	3,924	3,830	3,805	311	8.2%
Garden City	Ada	11,083	10,976	10,865	10,671	10,624	459	4.3%
Genesee	Latah	915	929	938	941	946	-31	-3.3%
Georgetown	Bear Lake	521	523	540	539	538	-17	-3.2%
Glenns Ferry	Elmore	1,514	1,567	1,583	1,601	1,611	-97	-6.0%
Gooding	Gooding	3,323	3,322	3,347	3,386	3,384	-61	-1.8%
Grace	Caribou	967	985	1,008	992	990	-23	-2.3%
Grand View	Owyhee	491	481	481	472	470	21	4.5%
Grangeville	Idaho	3,146	3,184	3,201	3,217	3,228	-82	-2.5%
Greenleaf	Canyon	874	875	868	864	862	12	1.4%
Hagerman	Gooding	685	681	674	661	656	29	4.4%
Hailey	Blaine	7,301	7,079	6,764	6,320	6,200	1,101	17.8%
Hamer	Jefferson	12	12	12	12	12	0	0.0%
Hansen	Twin Falls	984	975	969	970	970	14	1.4%
Harrison	Kootenai	270	268	268	268	267	3	1.1%
Hauser	Kootenai	691	680	678	671	668	23	3.4%
Hayden	Kootenai	10,421	9,949	9,571	9,312	9,159	1,262	13.8%
Hayden Lake	Kootenai	502	498	499	496	494	8	1.6%
Hazelton	Jerome	703	699	696	692	687	16	2.3%
Heyburn	Minidoka	2,790	2,802	2,810	2,889	2,899	-109	-3.8%
Hollister	Twin Falls	239	237	237	237	237	2	0.8%
Homedale	Owyhee	2,590	2,554	2,567	2,535	2,528	62	2.5%
Hope	Bonner	83	81	79	79	79	4	5.1%
Horseshoe Bend	Boise	829	811	797	778	770	59	7.7%
Huetter	Kootenai	98	96	96	96	96	2	2.1%
Idaho City	Boise	494	482	474	463	458	36	7.9%
Idaho Falls	Bonneville	51,507	51,088	51,009	50,897	50,730	777	1.5%
Inkom	Bannock	722	732	739	738	738	-16	-2.2%
Iona	Bonneville	1,219	1,208	1,205	1,203	1,201	18	1.5%
Irwin	Bonneville	156	157	157	157	157	-1	-0.6%
Island Park	Fremont	215	213	213	214	215	0	0.0%
Jerome	Jerome	8,039	7,922	7,862	7,881	7,780	259	3.3%
Juliaetta	Latah	591	600	605	606	609	-18	-3.0%
Kamiah	Idaho	1,160	1,153	1,119	1,159	1,160	0	0.0%
Kellogg	Shoshone	2,236	2,255	2,325	2,388	2,395	-159	-6.6%
Kendrick	Latah	358	363	366	367	369	-11	-3.0%
Ketchum	Blaine	3,121	3,097	3,063	3,011	3,003	118	3.9%
Kimberly	Twin Falls	2,700	2,671	2,623	2,616	2,614	86	3.3%
Kooskia	Idaho	666	675	678	674	675	-9	-1.3%
Kootenai	Bonner	462	452	442	439	441	21	4.8%
Kuna	Ada	8,839	7,776	6,942	5,885	5,382	3,457	64.2%
Lapwai	Nez Perce	1,126	1,115	1,114	1,132	1,134	-8	-0.7%
Lava Hot Springs	Bannock	526	528	527	522	521	5	1.0%
Leadore	Lemhi	88	89	88	89	90	-2	-2.2%
Lewiston	Nez Perce	30,937	30,543	30,433	30,856	30,904	33	0.1%
Lewisville	Jefferson	481	474	467	468	467	14	3.0%
Mackay	Custer	531	544	557	566	566	-35	-6.2%
Malad City	Oneida	2,108	2,114	2,146	2,153	2,158	-50	-2.3%
Malta	Cassia	177	177	177	177	177	0	0.0%
Marsing	Owyhee	986	949	932	898	890	96	10.8%
McCall	Valley	2,207	2,130	2,126	2,094	2,084	123	5.9%
McCammon	Bannock	800	806	809	805	805	-5	-0.6%
Melba	Canyon	507	502	453	442	439	68	15.5%
Menan	Jefferson	718	711	703	708	707	11	1.6%
Meridian	Ada	41,127	39,195	37,411	35,518	34,919	6,208	17.8%

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Middleton	Canyon	3,651	3,279	3,173	3,020	2,978	673	22.6%
Midvale	Washington	181	178	175	176	176	5	2.8%
Minidoka	Minidoka	122	123	124	128	129	-7	-5.4%
Montpelier	Bear Lake	2,636	2,652	2,745	2,783	2,785	-149	-5.4%
Moore	Butte	196	199	194	196	196	0	0.0%
Moscow	Latah	21,707	21,514	21,613	21,336	21,291	416	2.0%
Mountain Home	Elmore	11,376	11,611	11,496	11,273	11,143	233	2.1%
Moyie Springs	Boundary	685	670	662	661	656	29	4.4%
Mud Lake	Jefferson	272	272	267	270	270	2	0.7%
Mullan	Shoshone	781	789	815	837	840	-59	-7.0%
Murtaugh	Twin Falls	141	138	138	139	139	2	1.4%
Nampa	Canyon	64,269	60,638	57,070	53,572	51,867	12,402	23.9%
New Meadows	Adams	507	514	518	530	533	-26	-4.9%
New Plymouth	Payette	1,390	1,397	1,392	1,399	1,400	-10	-0.7%
Newdale	Fremont	364	359	357	357	358	6	1.7%
Nezperce	Lewis	515	515	502	522	523	-8	-1.5%
Notus	Canyon	506	495	474	461	458	48	10.5%
Oakley	Cassia	662	665	667	667	668	-6	-0.9%
Oldtown	Bonner	205	200	194	191	190	15	7.9%
Onaway	Latah	223	227	228	229	230	-7	-3.0%
Orofino	Clearwater	3,151	3,152	3,215	3,248	3,247	-96	-3.0%
Osburn	Shoshone	1,459	1,465	1,508	1,542	1,545	-86	-5.6%
Oxford	Franklin	53	53	53	53	53	0	0.0%
Paris	Bear Lake	544	550	568	575	576	-32	-5.6%
Parker	Fremont	322	318	317	318	319	3	0.9%
Parma	Canyon	1,803	1,808	1,797	1,778	1,771	32	1.8%
Paul	Minidoka	963	970	976	1,007	998	-35	-3.5%
Payette	Payette	7,298	7,231	7,131	7,113	7,054	244	3.5%
Peck	Nez Perce	185	183	183	186	186	-1	-0.5%
Pierce	Clearwater	561	569	584	612	617	-56	-9.1%
Pinehurst	Shoshone	1,590	1,593	1,636	1,661	1,661	-71	-4.3%
Placerville	Boise	61	60	60	60	60	1	1.7%
Plummer	Benewah	974	971	974	992	990	-16	-1.6%
Pocatello	Bannock	51,009	51,270	51,467	51,428	51,466	-457	-0.9%
Ponderay	Bonner	692	674	657	648	638	54	8.5%
Post Falls	Kootenai	19,984	19,044	18,439	17,821	17,247	2,737	15.9%
Potlatch	Latah	759	773	780	787	791	-32	-4.0%
Preston	Franklin	4,845	4,818	4,737	4,695	4,682	163	3.5%
Priest River	Bonner	1,863	1,818	1,775	1,762	1,754	109	6.2%
Rathdrum	Kootenai	5,296	5,087	4,917	4,847	4,816	480	10.0%
Reubens	Lewis	72	71	69	72	72	0	0.0%
Rexburg	Madison	21,862	18,847	17,711	17,379	17,257	4,605	26.7%
Richfield	Lincoln	429	423	419	413	412	17	4.1%
Rigby	Jefferson	3,035	3,000	2,970	2,998	2,998	37	1.2%
Riggins	Idaho	404	410	411	410	410	-6	-1.5%
Ririe	Jefferson	542	542	539	545	545	-3	-0.6%
Roberts	Jefferson	674	673	664	652	647	27	4.2%
Rockland	Power	305	307	311	314	316	-11	-3.5%
Rupert	Minidoka	5,351	5,396	5,442	5,619	5,645	-294	-5.2%
Salmon	Lemhi	3,038	3,064	3,042	3,093	3,122	-84	-2.7%
Sandpoint	Bonner	7,378	7,171	6,951	6,876	6,835	543	7.9%
Shelley	Bingham	3,885	3,831	3,827	3,821	3,813	72	1.9%
Shoshone	Lincoln	1,488	1,453	1,431	1,402	1,398	90	6.4%
Smelterville	Shoshone	618	621	638	650	651	-33	-5.1%
Soda Springs	Caribou	3,294	3,337	3,411	3,381	3,381	-87	-2.6%
Spencer	Clark	33	36	36	38	38	-5	-13.2%
Spirit Lake	Kootenai	1,431	1,411	1,399	1,384	1,376	55	4.0%
St. Anthony	Fremont	3,375	3,321	3,334	3,335	3,342	33	1.0%

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St. Charles	Bear Lake	145	146	152	156	156	-11	-7.1%
St. Maries	Benewah	2,589	2,592	2,601	2,656	2,652	-63	-2.4%
Stanley	Custer	92	95	98	100	100	-8	-8.0%
Star**	Ada	2,178	2,101	2,023	1,841	1,795	383	21.3%
State Line	Kootenai	29	29	28	28	28	1	3.6%
Stites	Idaho	225	225	225	225	226	-1	-0.4%
Sugar City	Madison	1,352	1,272	1,253	1,244	1,242	110	8.9%
Sun Valley	Blaine	1,446	1,446	1,440	1,428	1,427	19	1.3%
Swan Valley	Bonneville	219	216	215	214	213	6	2.8%
Tensed	Benewah	124	124	124	126	126	-2	-1.6%
Teton	Fremont	581	572	569	568	569	12	2.1%
Tetonia	Teton	258	262	251	249	247	11	4.5%
Troy	Latah	774	785	790	794	798	-24	-3.0%
Twin Falls	Twin Falls	36,742	35,641	34,955	34,753	34,469	2,273	6.6%
Ucon	Bonneville	966	949	946	945	943	23	2.4%
Victor	Teton	1,103	1,045	897	855	840	263	31.3%
Wallace	Shoshone	887	897	928	956	960	-73	-7.6%
Wardner	Shoshone	199	201	208	214	215	-16	-7.4%
Warm River	Fremont	10	10	10	10	10	0	0.0%
Weippe	Clearwater	386	386	394	413	416	-30	-7.2%
Weiser	Washington	5,386	5,381	5,414	5,431	5,343	43	0.8%
Wendell	Gooding	2,335	2,336	2,330	2,341	2,338	-3	-0.1%
Weston	Franklin	433	437	432	427	425	8	1.9%
White Bird	Idaho	106	106	106	106	106	0	0.0%
Wilder	Canyon	1,465	1,475	1,473	1,465	1,462	3	0.2%
Winchester	Lewis	307	307	298	308	308	-1	-0.3%
Worley	Kootenai	223	223	224	224	223	0	0.0%

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